

THE VOICE of HAM-REASON

THE VOICE of HAM-REASON is a Newsletter devoted entirely to the preservation of amateur radio operation as an ongoing, continuous, viable hobby.

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Making a Rule commensurate with the above Docket would effectively defeat the very purpose for the existence of the Amateur Radio Service as expressed by the Commission: to produce a readily available cadre of experienced radio operators for emergency use.

With a dedicated frequency, it is today no technical achievement to cover huge distances with miniscule RF power. The NASA Voyagers I and II have amply proven that fact by communicating over millions of miles on dedicated frequencies from the outer reaches of our planetary system, using only ultra-weak, RF power.

Let the "Weak Signal Experimenters" use the frequencies now allotted to the radio amateurs, learning to seek an "open" frequency spot for their communications, thus becoming in the exercise of their hobby, weak-signal operators. All radio amateurs are familiar with that it takes experience